[*Translation*]

Homoeopathic Dispensaries

3385. SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of Homoeopathic doctors in Homoeopathic dispensaries run by the Central Government Health Scheme; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government to fill these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) There are six vacancies of Homoeopathic doctors in C.G.H.S. Delhi and outside Delhi.

(b) Action has been initiated to fill up these vacancies.

[*English*]

Excavation of Sand

3386. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether sand is not allowed to be utilized or excavated along the seashore for construction purposes;

(b) if so, the details of the rules in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Yes Sir; mining of sand, dressing or altering of sand dunes etc., in the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) are prohibited activities under the notification issued by the Ministry in February, 1991.

(c) Reported violations, it any, would be deal under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Land Leased out on Western Railway

3387. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of railway land on Western Railway leased out to various parties;

(b) the number of parties concerned, the purpose for which railway land has been leased out and the terms and conditions of the said lease; and

(c) the amount earned by the Western Railway through leasing out of railway land to private parties during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). No leasing of railway land to private parties has been done on Western Railway. However, land has been leased to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan at two places and to the Western Railway Employees' Union at one place for 99 years.

Introduction of Population Clocks

3388. SHRI SANT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have planned a new strategy to check the population growth by introduction of rectangular population clocks to be placed at some strategic points;

(b) if so, the broad features of the scheme